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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 6, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of May 5, 2003 for two months to October 5, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$210 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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